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MARSHFIELD MAN KILLED IN OVERNIGHT HOUSE FIRE

BROCKTON – A man was killed in an overnight house fire in Marshfield, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz has announced.

At 2:04 a.m., Saturday Marshfield Police and Fire responded to a 911 call reporting a house fire at 12 Wyoming Street in Marshfield and that a person was still inside the home. Upon arrival, Marshfield Fire began extinguishing the fire and attempted to make a rescue but were unsuccessful due to heavy fire.

Police and fire officials on scene determined that the deceased victim was Lawrence Deparales (DOB: 6/13/50). His body was located in the second floor front bedroom of the home. Marshfield contacted State Police detectives assigned to the District Attorney's Office and the State Fire Marshal's Office to investigate.

There were three occupants living at the small, two-story colonial style home at the time of last night's single-alarm fire. Both occupants attempted to save Deparales but failed.

The home was heavily damaged by fire and water and the Marshfield Building Commissioner has deemed it unsafe to live in.

Preliminary investigative efforts indicate the fire is not suspicious and no foul play is suspected. The body was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, who was on scene.

The fire remains under investigation by State Police assigned to the District Attorney's Office, Marshfield Police and the Massachusetts State Fire Marshal's Office.

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